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## Non-Responsive Amendment (Bonafide)

The reply dated 12/7/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants did not indicate which of the newly added claims (e.g., see 12/7/2006 Response, claims 57-58) are readable upon the elected species in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a) (e.g., see 6/16/05 Restriction Requirement, page 10, paragraph 20, "If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species").

The examiner also notes that the appropriate fees must be paid to extend the time period for response.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph. D., Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0808.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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